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GLUCOSAMINYL TRANSFERASE I (GNTI)

ACTIVITY

Appl. No.:

10/615,144

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7/9/2003

Examiner:

Goldberg, Jeanine Anne

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for filing in the aboveidentified application.

[]	Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previou
		assertion of Small Entity status.

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension fo r response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00
Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,020.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1,020.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

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the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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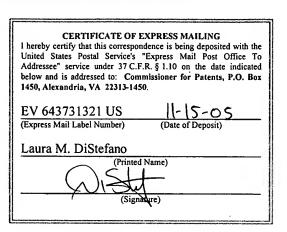
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005.

Restriction has been imposed among five groups of claims. We elect group I.

Restriction has also been imposed among three DNA sequences. We elect sequence I.D. No. 3 subject to the following traverse. While the Examiner's presumption that the sequences in I.D. No.s 1, 3 and 5 differ from one another certainly is correct, that does not require the PTO to impose restriction. In this case transforming constructs relating to each of these three sequences can be used so long as they have the property of reducing or eliminating N-acetyl glucosaminyl transferase I activity or a part thereof. This common property should make it reasonable to

consider constructs with respect to all three species (that is the species of sequence I.D. No.s 1, 3 and 5) together. Such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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